### DISCUSSES SHIFT OF PARK CONTRO

### Senator King Asks for Witnesses for Hearings This Week on His Bill.

King of Utah to transfer the control, maintenance and policing of the federal parks here and the grounds surrounding the public buildings from the War Department to the District | Songs Have Quaint, Humorous, the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds this week, it was learned last night. Hearings will be given on the measure to determine whether it will be practical and eco-

nomical.

Senator King said that he had asked that both Lieut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and Col. Charles Keller, the District Engineer Commissioner, be requested to appear and give their opinions on the meas

#### Looks for All Sides.

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Every phase of the question is sought by Senator King, author of the measure, who said he was not absolutely committed to the proposal, but that on its face it appeared to be a move in the interest of efficiency and economy. The police authority here is divided, he believed, and they should be under a central control.

The senator added he was not sure that it would work out, but that the matter has come up for the past two years during the discussion of the appropriation bills, and that he and Senator Curtis agreed that something ought to be done regarding the matter.

### Opposition Expected.

It is believed there will be strong opposition to Senator King's bill, and it was intimated yesterday that opponents of this legislation have acquainted the President with their

quainted the President with their quainted the President with their arguments against it.

Much emphasis is laid by opponents of the bill on the fact that the office of public buildings and grounds has a highly trained and efficient organization for the planning, construction and maintenance of parks, for the zation for the planning, construction and maintenance of parks, for the protection and growth of trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns and for the upkeep of roads and walks. At the same time it is contended that the District government has no such organization.

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The only apparently valid reason that could be assigned for placing the parks under the jurisdiction of the District government, according to opponents of the measure, is the fact that the District of Columbia pays a part of the expense of the upkeep of the parks,

Attention also is called to the fact that there are 470 parks in this city, including all the little triangles and circles, and that to compare their condition with that of the various playgrounds under the supervision of the District government "would easily convince the observer of the inadvisability of charging the municipality with the administration of the extensive park system."

#### HONOR TO LATE MEMBER.

of the late Representative Elston as follows:
Representatives Aer, Kahn. Curry,
Nolan, Ree, Swing, Lea. Osborne, Barbour and Wineberger, all of California:
Wingo, Arkansas; McArthur, Oregon;
Snyder, New York; Webster, Washington; Montague, Virginia; Kincheloe,
Kentucky; McClintic, Oklahoma; Michiner, Michigan.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—1/2 LOTS, 5 SITES, IN ROCK Creek cemetery near church. Phone Columbia 19\*

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF dorectors of the Seventh Street Savings Bank, held December 15, 1921, a dividend of \$4 a share, payable to stockholders of record December 31, 1921, was declared.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Potomac Electric Power Company, for the purpose of electing a board of
directors to serve for the ensulug year and to
transact such other business as may properly
come befire the meeting, will be held at the
office of the company, 14th and C streets northwest, Washington. D. C., on Saturday, Jsansary 21, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon. In connection
therewith the books for the transfer of stock
of said company (pursuant to the by-laws)
will be closed from the close of business on
December 31, 1921, to the opening of business
on January 5, 1922.

S. W. BOWEN, Secretary.

REGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 2, 1922.

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Mrs. Daniel Reese, 1013 Euclid st. n.w., will conduct a sawing class for the benefit of those dairing to qualify in that line of work. For information call

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ON AND AFTER DEC. 18, 1921 I SHALL.

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DISTRICT NATIONAL BANK OF WASHING-ton, Washington, D. C., December 14, 1921.— The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of the directors and transacting of other business properly and lawfully coming before said meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 10th of January, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls for election of directors open from 12 o'clock neon to 1 p.m. Polls for election of the control o'clock noon to 1 p.m.

ROBERT N. HARPER, President.

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TO THE USERS OF GARTSIDE'S IRON rust soap and stain remover, drop postal, will call. D. A. Kelly, agt., 1410 V st., Anacostia, D. C.

OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of the District of Columbia, cor, 18th street and New York ave., December 14, 1821.—Policyholders are notified that policies expire at noon on the last Monday in December (26th instant) and the rate of renewal for 1822 is one per centum on the premium notes. The managers have ordered paid to the policyholders a return of savings according to the value of each policy on the 31st day of last December. POLICIES MUST BE PRESENTED for indorsement of the payments, except where held in connection with loans in which case they should be brought in later to have duplicate payments entered. The ast Monday being a legal holiday this year the office will be closed that day, PLEASE ATTEND EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD.

L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

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F. P. GILLIAM AND ROBT. MORRIS, formerly associated with the J. E. Taylor Co. for many years, have opened the Franklin Electric Shop. 1215 Eye st., phone Main 7103, where they will extend the same courteous, intelligent and prompt service in ELECTRICAL REPEAIRS, LIGHTING FIXTURES, HOUSE WIRING, MAZDA LAMPS.

WIRING, MAZDA LAMPS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Industrial Savings Bank will be held at the Industrial Savings Bank on January 10, 1922, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of the election of a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. WILLIAM H. RICKS, Secretary. SPECIAL NOTICE—IT WILL REWARD AND satisfy to visit our used car salesroom. Our cars, prices and terms are most attractive. Used Car Dept., Commercial Auto & Supply Co., The Home of the Studebaker, 817 14th st. n.w. Main 519. Franklin 3075.

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN DAIRY SUPPLY COMPANY.
A dividend of 2% on the capital stock of the American Dairy Supply Company issued and outstanding has been declared, payable to stockholders of record January 1, 1922. The stock books of the company will be closed for transfer of stock from noon December 20, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

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#### **Oysters Catch Mice** And Kill Them for Maryland Storekeeper

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., December 17.—Thomas H. Whitee of Chestertown has found a novel method of catching mice.

He had a pile of oysters in his store last week, and during the night two of the oysters opened their shells and two mice peeped in to see what was going on.

The oysters closed their shells, catching the mice and killing them.

### YALE GLEE CLUB TO GIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC HERE

Nautical Words and a Swinging Lilt.

Original music, most of which has never before been presented on a concert stage, will feature the first part of the program of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at their concert at Wardman Park Hotel, Wednesday. These songs, says an announcement by the club, have quaint, of laughter. nouncement by the club, have quaint, humorous, nautical words, and a swinging lilt that catches the listener in its hearty and spirited mood. Another group of songs of unusual interest to be presented will be a series of negro spirituals, sung by the quartet and glee club. The "Handorgan Man," which is a musical picture of the crank-turning Italian and the familiar monkey, will be a unique number, the club announces.

The best of the old Yale college songs have been elected to round out the program, these songs being full of tradition and sentiment appeal, particularly to Yale alumni, but cannot fail to be appreciated by the entire audience.

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J. H. Hall of the class of 1924, an

J. H. Hall of the class of 1924, an extraordinary performer on the banjo, will render several banjo solos, some of them being of his own composition. It is said that while attending the United States Naval Academy Hall received numerous offers from Washington orchestras to take a permanent position among them. He is a member of several of the student orchestras that play around New Haven, Conn.

The combined musical clubs of Yale will be the guests of the Yale Alumni Association of Washington at a luncheon at the Racquet Club, and at 2:30 o'clock will give a concert at Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. Charles Glover, jr., will give a tea dance for the clubs at 4:30, and at 8:30 the concert at Wardman Park Hotel will be held.

Reduced Holiday Fares Atlantic Coast Line, 1418 H st .- Ad vertisement.

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HONOR TO LATE MEMBER.

House Committee Named to Attend

Bepresentative Elston's Funeral.

Speaker Gillette yesterday announced the committee representing the House who will attend the Cuneral in California of the late Representative Elston as follows:

Representatives Mer. Kahn. Curry, Nolan, Ree. Swing, Lea. Osborne, Barthour and Wingherser, all of California the representatives where all of California in the consolidation and that the municipalities concerned had authorized the transaction.

When a native Malayan wishes a divorce he says to his wife, "I divorce thee, I divorce thee, I divorce thee," By saying it three times makes it legal.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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# TO EASTLAKE READ

Messages Cause Laughter, But Judge Calls Them "Monotonous Drivel."

from a Staff Correspondent.

MONTROSS, Va., December 17.—
Reading from a voluminous batch of letters in which was expressed every emotion experienced by a woman for the man of her heart, counsel for defense occupied the entire closing session here this afternoon of the trial of Roger D. Eastlake, charged with complicity in the slaying of his wife. These were the letters of Miss Sarah E. Knox, jointly charged with the These were the letters of Miss Sarah E. Knox, jointly charged with the crime, to the naval petty officer, whose counsel is endeavoring to place the entire blame for the murder on the shoulders of the woman who wrote them.

Most of the letters to the officer seemed of unending length, and their contents caused even the soher-mind-

contents caused even the sober-mind-ed Virginia people who crowded the little Westmoreland county courthouse to burst frequently into peals

Judge Asks for Halt.

Several times during the reading of them Judge Joseph Wilson 'Chinn asked chief counsel for the defense, W. W. Butzner, if enough of the 'monotonous drivel' had not already been submitted, but the attorney declared he would have to proceed to complete his defense.

Several of the letters read were from Mrs. Margaret Eastlake to Miss Knox, followed by those from the nurse to the accused man's wife.

The purport of this correspondence was to show that Mrs. Eastlake had been informed by neighbors of the alleged intimacy between Miss Knox and her husband. She informed the nurse that she was objectionable to the Eastlake home, and Miss Knox expressed her indignation in return at the young housewife's accusations.

"Told My Husband All." "Told My Husband All."

In one of her letters to Miss Knox, Mrs. Eastlake said: "I have told my husband all and he understands."

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Later, in one of the nurse's letters to Eastlake, this was mentioned again when she wrote, "Would you rather remain with the woman who has been false and will do so again, than with one who is devoted to you? I have shielded you from one who would attack you at any time."

It was evident from the nurse's writing that she held a "financial bugaboo" over the head of the accused, for she often would write that she was willing to disappear, if he thought he could afford it. She made several references in the letter to settlements.

Many endearing terms of affection were applied to Eastlake by the nurse in her letters, such as "Dear Nephew," "Roger," "Dear Boy," etc., while she varied her signatures in ending with such expressions as "Your Interstate Commerce Commission.

Permission was given yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Cumberland Telephone Company, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to consolidate several Tennessee and Virginia plants in towns surrounding Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

A new corporation, to be known as the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, will be organized under the control of the Bristol company to co

be thrown out of the case and the jury instructed to disregard their contents.

Several references to the purchasing of cartridges in Miss Knox's diary, which was introduced with the letters as evidence, were noted.

Mr. Butzner had read but two of the letters when interrupted by the appearance in court of Lieut. Commander E. B. Green of the Dahlgren proving grounds, who had been summoned to testify how the letters became the property of Commonwealth's Attorney Watt T. Mayo.

Naval Officer Testifies.

based his refusal on the ground that "acts of naval officers are accountable to the Navy Department only." but testified enough to cause Judge Chinn to admit the reading of the letters.

After all of the letters had been read by Mr. Butzner, Judge Chinn adjourned court at 8:15 tonight until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

It was announced tonight by Harry M. Smith, jr., of Richmond, chief counsel for Miss Knox, that her trial had been set for February 27. Mr. Smith, who was chief counsel for Henry Clay Beattle in that well-remembered case, further said that two of the most noted alienists in New of the most noted alienists in New York city would be engaged to testi-fy at the accused nurse's trial re-garding her sanity. Mr. Smith said that insanity would be Miss Knox's

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### WOMAN'S PARTY REPORTS

ON LAW INVESTIGATION

Provisions and Interpretations in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi

and Louisiana Covered. The National Woman's Party made public today the first report on the proposed investigation of laws affecting women in every state in the Union—the report covering the constitutional provisions, statutes and court decisions interporting the laws.

court decisions interpreting the laws n Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and court decisions interpleting the states in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana
"An analysis of the legislation in the states," said Mrs Burnita Shelton Matthews of Mississippi, who is practicing law in the District of Columbia, and who has been directing the investigation for the woman's party, "shows grave injustices suffered by women who come into contact with some left-over barbaric laws."
An amendment to the Constitution, known as the "equal rights amendment," is proposed by the party to remove these "political, civil and legal disabilities" against women in the United States and "bills of rights" are also being introduced in all state legislatures, Mrs. Matthews said.

Summarizing the laws of the four states, the report says:

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"In all four states a husband owns his wife's services; in all four states the authority of the husband as the head of the family is absolute, whether or not he supports it; in all four states the father controls the children, can put them to work when he pleases, control their education and every detail of their upbringing, and alone enjoy their earnings. In all four states the husband has the entire choice of domicile.

"In three of the four states—Louisiana, Alabama and Florida—married

iana, Alabama and Florida—married women do not have equal property ights; in the same three states they lo not have equal right to contract or to do business; in two states-Mis sissippi and Alabama-divorce law liscriminate against women. Florida Alabama and Mississippi deny wome the right to serve on juries. Their right in Louisiana is limited. In Florida and Alabama women are ex-cluded from some nublic offices."

#### DANCING. POU D-A-N-C-E?

Most Popular Preser Dance Hall in Town. Every Wednesday and Saturday Night Dance instruction 85c a lesson. 7:15-8:30 Your chance to learn how to dance at very small cost.

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Assisting in Fight for National Representation for D. C. and All Rights of Citizenship for Women. .



Who founded the Anthony League in memory of Susan B. Anthony, for the purpose of educating women to use the ballot after it had been accorded them, shown with the historic gavel used by Miss Anthony in many conventions of the National Woman's Suffrage Association. The gavel was presented to Mrs. Hendley, as president of the league, by Miss Lucy Anthony, because of the xplendid work done by the league along the lines of education, welfare work for children, reform measures for those in prison and many other nehievements.

According to Mrs. Hendley, the women of the District of Columbin had worked for more than a generation for equal suffrage, supposing that they also would be included in the privileges of the nineteenth amendment, only to find that the women of the Capital city are still classed with the criminals, idiots and insane; and that the recently enfranchised women of the states are apparently indifferent to their piea.

But Mrs. Hendley says that as the gavel came to her as a symbol of free womanhood, so will she, like its former owner, work unfaiteringly until every woman in the great American democracy is free to exercise all the rights of citizenship. She is a member of the joint committee working for national representation for the District of Columbin.

### APPEAL SOUNDED FOR NEAR EAST

Gen. Harbord Tells of Famine at Showing of "Alice in Hungerland."

An appeal for assistance to the suf-An appeal for assistance to the suf-fering thousands in the near east was sounded by Maj. Gen. Harbord, who presided at the showing of a motion plcture, "Alice in Hungerland," for near east relief yesterday noon at Keith's Theater.

"In all the sections of the world where today people are hungry or in need," Gen. Harbord said, "there is none where the conditions are so desperate from every angle as in the

mander E. B. Green of the Dahlgren mander E. B. Green of the Dahlgren proving grounds, who had been summoned to testify how the letters became the property of Commonwealth's Attorney Watt T. Mayo.

Naval Officer Testifies.

A long time was lost in an endeavor to secure an admission from the officer that he had given the letters to Mr. Mayo. Commander Green based his refusal on the ground that leading to the property of Commonwealth of the control of the street of the commander of the commonwealth of the streets of every city in southern Russia, the Transcaucasia and Armenia, hundreds die daily. In the interior the toll of death is unsuched the commonwealth of the commonwealth o

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nounced.

Prof. Kelly Miller presided at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Howard Theater. The Howard University Quartet sang, and Prof. Charles Wesley sang the "Recessional." Speak. Coralie Cook and Mrs. Stevens.

Reduced Railroad Fares Account Christmas holidays, via Southern rail way. Apply 1425 F n.w. or Unio station.—Advertisement.

### CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT.

Clemency Extended Robert Clancy Charged With Housebreaking.

Robert Clancy, who was arrested at the door of the Baltimore penitentiary which the prisoner pleaded guilty. As he could not be placed on probation under the law the chief justice on learning that he had been in jall since December 2 made the sentence two weeks so as to cover that period. Clancy went free and promised the quirt to show that he had been cured of the drug habit, to which he to was addicted when sent to the Maryland penitentiary.

In man and took him to the first prescription to the first prescription. Where he was booked as being "held for investigation."

So much confusion and excitement was caused by the pursuit and capture of Jenkins that a large crowd of spectators gathered on the street, their presence giving rise to a rumor that a bank hold-up had been attempted. Employes had made an efland penitentiary.

### NINE SMALLPOX CASES.

Health Department Officials Make Discovery Accidentally.

Nine colored persons were remove from three homes in the vicinity of 9th and P streets to the District smallpox hospital Friday afternoon, having been found by the health department to be suffering from that According to health department officials, the cases were discovered while investigating a doubtful case of chickenpox. Four of the patients are

## GIVE BOOKS

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### Good Times Ahead, President Predicts; **Conditions Improve**

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December.

17.—Confidence in "the return to good times" was expressed by President Harding in a letter to the editor of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press and Dispatch, on the occasion of the paper's annual edition to be published tomorrow.

nual edition to be published tomorrow.

"I am glad," said the President's letter, "to be able to express to the people of the great northwest my firm conviction that conditions are improving, and that the country has set its foot forward on the way of the return to good times."

### EASTERN HIGH PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

ed for this division.

The concluding number will be a dramatic farce, "The Crimson Cocoanut," by Ian Hay Beith, and concerns London's Soho district, anarchists and detectives.

Miss Ella Monk, Miss O. Taylor and
C. J. Schwartz are in charge of the program.

### REVENUE EMPLOYE HELD ON OFFERING U. S. CHECK

Walter R. Jenkins, twenty-six, years old, Congressional apartments, employed in the internal revenue bureau, was arrested at the Commercial National Bank yesterday, when, it it charged, he presented a government check for \$19 to be cashed. He said he found the check at New York avenue and 15th second 15th December 1 as he was being released, said he found the check at New York after serving two years, was given another chance to go straight yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy. There was an old charge of housebreaking, to which the prisoner pleaded guilty. As man and took him to the first pre-

of spectators gathered on the street, their presence giving rise to a rumor that a bank hold-up had been attempted. Employes had made an effort to have Jenkins detained in order that his atempted transaction might be investigated.

When one of the tellers summoned a guard to place Jenkins under arrest, it is stated, the later turned and dashed from the building to the street, pursued by bank guards and the policemen, and he was captured after doubling back to the vicinity of the bank.

### STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE 719-21 13th St. (Bet. G & H) New Location. Enlarged School Building. Augmented Equipment. Superior Courses.

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Urges Contributions So Needy Families May Be Happy

All Year. With one of the fourteen Christmas opportunities already closed, with No. 10 one-third subscribed and three others approaching the \$100 mark, the fourteen Christmas opportunities, with a total of \$1,609 to their credit, have gotten a pretty fair start for the first three days. One lad, however, is not satisfied with their progress and in sending in \$3 to help along he asks for more "pep." In doing so, this lad, Jack, places his money on No. 9.

"Give Peter a chance," he writes, "and he'll make good: \$13,000 is not Alise 50 cents. Mrs. E. C. E. 22. A

progress and in sending in \$3 to help along he asks for more "pep." In doing so, this lad, Jack, places his money on No. 9.

"Give Peter a chance," he writes, "and he'll make good; \$13.000 is not much if folks will only get a little pep in them, and 26.000 people at 50 cents each would make 'em all happy for a year. Just think of it! Act! Yours for humanity, Jack Lombard."

Doris, Ralph and Alise, three children of one family, send their annual contribution for the opportunities—50 cents for each.

So the children are pointing a way to their grown-ups. These children are the ones who know what it would mean to lose their daddy and perhaps have their mothers break down from

have their mothers break down from overwork in trying to keep a roof over their heads.

Contributions for the remaining Contributions for the remaining thirteen opportunities may be sent to the Associated Charities, 923 H street northwest, or to the office of The Evening Star. Checks should be made payable to John Joy Edson, treasurer, Associated Charities.

No. 1. DEVOTED FATHER, NOW HOPELESSLY ILL, LEAVES SIX CHILDREN TO WIFE'S CARE.

"Think of me here with the baby and him over there," is what she said as her eyes filled with tears. "But I have a lot to be thankful for—it might be so much worse." Her husband had always been thoughtful of her and made a good home for his family. Then he broke down and is now hopelessly ill in the hospital. At first the wife tried to be the breadwinner, but it did not work. A new baby was coming and the other five children needed her. The kiddies—six of them now, the 'oldest thirteen—are promising youngsters. Those in school are rather ahead of their grades. Relatives and friends are helping, but each week an additional \$15 is needed, or \$780 for the coming year.

Amount asked for, \$780. Previously acknowledged. \$92.88. Doris, Ralph DEVOTED FATHER, NOW

Amount asked for. \$1,404. Previousacknowledged, \$75.19. Doris, Ralph and Alise, 50 cents; J. C. M., \$1; I. D. H., \$5; Mrs. F. C. W., \$2; no name, \$15; Rehabilitation School, \$2. Total received, \$100.69; balance needed, \$1.303.31.

Japanese Operetta to Be Given by

Girls, and "School Follies," in

Three Parts, by Boys.

The Eastern High School Glee Club will give its annual fail entertainment tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the school, in the form of a joint program by the boys and of a joint program by the boys and father's neglect and abuse. In addition, is a husband in the Tubercu-losis Hospital, leaving her with five to support, from three to support the children to support the support the children to support the support that the support t

NO. 6. MADE DEPENDENT BY Typical of the self-supporting wage lasted, the man took excellent care of his family, a wife and four young children. Then serious illness came and his earning days are now over, except for odd jobs now and then. The wife's church and relatives contribute, but are unable to carry the burden unaided. The deficit is \$19 a week, or \$988 for the year.

This widow, with three children takes lodgers and does home laundry work, but is unable to make ends meet. The oldest boy, now fifteen, is beginning to earn, and turns over his small wages toward the family budget, but there are four mouths to feed, and \$13.00 per week is needed until Tom can earn a man's wages. This means \$676 for the year.

Amount asked for, \$676. Previously acknowledged, \$3. Doris, Ralph and

Alise, 50 cents; Mrs. F. C. F., \$3; a friends, \$3; Rehabilitation School, \$2. Total received, \$11.50; balance needed, \$644.50. NO. 8. TWO ROOMS SPELL "HOME." A kitchen and bedroom spell "home" for three precious children, one under

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two and the oldest eight. Until another woman came between the wife and her husband and he disappeared, beyond the power of the police to locate him, all went well. Now the mother clings to her little brood, playing father's as well as mother's part. The church and a relative contribute, but there is still a shortage of \$15.00 a week, or \$780 a year.

Amount asked for, \$780. Previously acknowledged, \$30. Doris, Ralph and Alise, 50 cents; Mrs. F. C. F., \$2; Rehabilitation School, \$2. Total received, \$34.50; balance needed, \$745.50.

NO. 9. PETER CAN'T DO IT ALL A sixteen-year-old lad—let us call him Peter—is trying to do a man's part and support his mother and the three younger children, but until he completes the trade he is learning his wages will not go round, especially as one of his little sisters is not strong and needs care and extra nour-ishment, and the mother deserted sev-

Determined if possible to get an education, her oldest son of fifteen works out of school hours and on Saturdays to help his widowed mother and his five younger brothers and sisters. The add is popular with his employers, who have become so much interested in helping him attain his ambition that they contribute to the family's need. The mother takes lodgers besides making a home for her six children. The deficit of \$15 at week, or \$780 this next year, must be met by those who believe that the Lord helps those who help themselves. selves.

Amount asked for, \$780. Previously acknowledged, \$238.50. Doris, Ralph and Alise, 50 cents; Mrs. F. C. F., \$2; G. D. L., \$20; Rehabilitation School, \$2. Total received, \$271; balance needed, \$509.

NO. 11. TUBERCULOSIS TOOK HER HUSBAND. have a lot to be thankful for—it might be so much worse." Her husband had always been thoughtful of her and made a good home for his family. Then he broke down and is now hopelessly ill in the hospital. At first the wife tried to be the breadwinner, but it did not work. A new baby was coming and the other five children needed her. The kiddies—six of them now, the oldest thirteeu—are promising youngsters. Those in school are rather ahead of their grades. Relatives and friends are helping, but each week an additional \$15 is needed, or \$780 for the coming year.

Amount asked for, \$780. Previously acknowledged, \$92.88. Doris, Raiph and Alise, 50 cents; Mrs. F. C. F., \$2: A. N. T. W. \$1; Rehabilitation School, \$2. Total received, \$98.38: balance needed, \$681.62.

NO. 2. LEFT A WIDOW IN EARLY WOMANHOOD.

Married when still young and inexperienced, she was left a widow in early womanhood with four children.

Monitor with the father (colored) died of tuberculosis he left six children, ranging in age from one to fourteen years. The mother, rather than give up her children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the children, was waking five miles to and from her work, leaving the grade of their stanting the work hashing in age from one to curter years. The mother has belef to sking in age from one to ourteen years. The mother has be left six children, was waki

early womanhood with four children to support, now ranging in ages from two to thirteen years. The oldest was stricken with infantile paralysis. A delayed operation promises, with subsequent treatment, ultimate success, so that it is hoped the child may become well again. The Associated Charities' home economist has been paying weekly visits to the family teaching the housewife useful lessons in homemaking. The family budget has been carefully worked out, but unfortunately there are no outside resources, and \$27 a week must be provided, or \$1,404, for the coming year.

Amount asked for, \$1,404, Previous.

Amount asked for. \$936. Previously acknowledged, \$3. Doris, Ralph and Alise. 50 cents; Mrs. F. C. F., \$2; Rehabilitation School. \$1. Total received, NO. 13. "TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE."

children to support, from three to thirteen years of age. Because of her devotion to her family and her response to every suggestion for their care, the visitor of the Associated Charities has recommended that she be given a coveted place in the fourteen opportunities. Nineteen dollars a week is needed, or \$988 for the year. Amount asked for, \$988. Previously

acknowledged, \$10. Doris, Ralph and Alise, 50 cents; Mrs. F. C. F., \$2; Re-habilitation School, \$1. Total received, \$38.50; balance needed, \$949.50.

NO. 14. THANKS GOD FOR HER BLESSINGS. "I can never praise or thank the Associated Charities enough for keepng a roof over my head and providing for our home the way they have Of course, my first thanks are to God, from Whom all things come. I never forget to thank Him, night, morning and every meal time." The writer, widowed by the loss of her husband from tuber-culosis, and, far from strong herself, is making a courageous fight to give her children a real home and the best of a mother's love. There are three kiddies, the oldest eleven, attending school regularly and all up to grade. Twenty-six dollars a week is needed,

\$1,352 for the year. Amount asked for, \$1,352. Previously acknowledged, \$70.50. Doris, Ralph and Alise, 50 cents; R. W. H., \$5; J. L. M., \$10; Mrs. F. C. F., \$2; Miss V. G., \$5: Rehabilitation School, \$1. Total received, \$94.50; balance needed, \$1,257.50.

Amount needed, \$13,156; received to date. \$1,609.07; balance needed, \$11,-546.93. Receipts for the opportunities sent to The Star, in addition to those already acknowledged, follow: Miss Rose Mordecal, for No. 5, \$5; Plate Printers' Union (\$5 each), \$70.

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